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APPLICANT: QINWEI SHI ET AL.

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FOR: TROPONIN I POLYPEPTIDE FRAGMENTS AND USES
THEREOF

REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts due November 20, 2001, be extended by an additional two (2) months, so as to expire on January 22, 2002, as January 20, 2002 is a Sunday and January 21, 2002 is a holiday.

As Applicant is associated with a large entity, a check is enclosed to cover the two month extension herein requested and is included in the amount enclosed. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

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